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DR SALE-A Practically new Underwood; all improve-ents. Can be seen at The ws, second floor. 5-tf

OR Christmas presents, see our aluminum sets, ranges, ys' wagons, roller coasters. icycles, children's chairs and icker rockers. Close Furnire Co., 434 Market.

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19 East Sixth St. FOR BALE—Crisman Hardware Co., 511 Mar-ket street, is the place to get what you want, when you want it. A big stock of holi-lay goods. "Look for the Big Knife." 5-dec-51

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OR SALE—Sage 254. The New Ollver typewriter, 246. Why pay more? Oliver quewriter Co., 17 East Seventh street. Math 96.

506-508 Market St.

FOR SALE-Real Estate

NRMS FOR SALE—40 acres, one-half timber, 20 acres under cultivation; two houses of one barn on place; good apple orchard; so grapes, peaches and plums; runstag iter, creck and spring. Located six miles at of Sewance on Dixle highway. Will exange for well-located Chattaneoga property, acree & Stuart, 115 East Eighth street, in 2108.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—A Maxwell touring car, in good condition; good starter, five tires, two new, all in good condition. If interested, call Main 2430. 25-12

FOR SALE or trade for real estate, a four-cylinder, five-passenger Cadillac. This car has a roadseter deck and top extra; is in the best of condi-tion, good top, paint and three; two extra three; has not run 4,000 miles. CHATTANOOGA AUTO CO. 617 Broad Street.

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HELP WANTED-Male

WANTED - Four machinists. Apply to U. S. Employment Service, 1001 Market street.

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HELP WANTED—Men wanted for under-cover work in the south; 18 to 35 years of access good pay; advancement. tilve refer-ences. Address E, News. 7-9

HELP WANTED—Young men, prepare for after-the-war opportunities by taking a practical business education. Call, 'phone or write for our special December rates. Chat-tanooga Business college.

HELP WANTED—Men to hew out crossites; good timber and ground to work on. Will furnish houses. Also wanted two or three sawmills to cut crossites from good timber. R. B. Piatt & Son, 213 South Prospect street. Chattanooga, Tenn. Main 325.

HELP WANTED-Night fireman. Hills greenhouse. Call cemetery office HELP WANTED—A boy to learn trade. Chat-taneoga Electrotype and Engraving Co.

HELP WANTED—A first class bookkeeper and collector by Jan. 1. State salary expected. Address Bookkeeper and Collector, care News.

HELP WANTED-White men for steady inside work; good pay. Apply to Brock Candy Co., 1111 Chestnut street. 7-6

HELP WANTED-Female

WANTED - Experienced half-hose loopers; work easy to loop; best prices paid. Apply to Rufus Carson, 809 Georgia Ave., ground floor. HELP WANTED-Neat-look-

ing white girls over 16 years of age to work in candy factory. Apply Brock Candy Co., 1111 Chestnut street.

HELP WANTED-A white girl to work in bakery at 304 West Ninth; one who wishes room and board. Apply at once.

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Apply housekeeper, Read house. Str tions. Wallace Buggy Co. HELP WANTED-Colored girls; good wages to steady workers. 312 Carter street. S-Dec-19

HELP WANTED—Girls and women to work at Model laundry. Good pay and steady 8-tf

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Chattanooga Auto Painting and Trimming Co. 722 Chestnut St.

Repainted, Refinished Monogrammed an dStriped. Tops Dressed in Leather and Mohair Dressing. New Tops Built in Neverleak Pantasote, Mohair or Rubber.

Curtains with Glass or Celluloid Light.

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Opportunity to trade good real estate for-5-passenger Cadillac.

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3,500 Miles Guaranteed 30x3, plain\$11.50 30x81/2, Non-Skid .. \$15.50 32x3½, Non-Skid ...\$18.00 31x4, Non-Skid ...\$22.50 32x4, Non-Skid \$24.00 33x4, Non-Skid \$25.00 34x4, Non-Skid ... \$26.00 35x41/2, Non-Skid . . \$35.00 AUTOMOBILE TIRE CO.

520 Market St. Main 6723 We Carry a Full Line of Seconds

8-Dec-23 WINTER touring necessities make useful Xmas gifts. Our stock includes driving gloves, wool and plush lap robes. skid brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, HELPWANTED-Young bon brick, flashlights. tires, women, aged 16 to 26 years, tubes and a full line of accessories. Let us help you make a selection. Wallace Buggy Co. 25-dec-31

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> > FOR SALE

25-dec-31

LITTLE HOME ON MISSION A new three-room house, with porches, on an acre and a quarter of ground on the eastern slope of Mission ridge, for only \$1,600, on terms. S. F. Brading, \$17 Georgia avenue. Phone Main 553.

CAN REALIZE NOW THE WAY THE PEOPLE

HUST HAVE FELT WHEN ROME WAS ON FIRE - I PEEL LIKE CALLING OUT

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT -

APPLE

OH, BOYS, HOW THAT PLASTER.

hand furniture. Main 5621.

WANTED-Every person (white only) in Chattanooga and vicinity to have their photo made free at 1233 Market st. 14-d-21 WANTED—We buy and pay highest cash prices for second-hand furniture and stoves. 210 Keat Main.

WANTED-To buy good secondhand furniture. Dicks Seat Covers, Radiator Covers Furniture Co. Phone Main and Winter Curtains Made 2933. 429 Market street.

2933. 429 Market street. WANTED-J. D. Ely. No. 9 West Sixth street, the tonsot. Come on, poys. 14-14

WANTED-A furnished house or apartment, immediately; must be in the city. Call Main

19-tf WANTED-To exchange good auto-ilberty bonds. Call Main 247.

WANTED - To buy secondhand furniture. Call Main 926.

WANTED-Room, furnished of partly furnished, for light housekeeping. H. J., care News. 14-d-10

WANTED-Scaled bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, Dec. 10, 1918, for the lease on the frame building now occupied by R. S. Chaney at the ter-minus of the old Chickamauga be used in making to order park line at Dodge, Ga., for the switches, etc. 204 East Ninth calendar year 1919. Chatta-tanooga Railway & Light Co., TO SEE WELL, see H. W. No. 1511 Hamilton National Bank building. 14-9

WANTED—Second-hand bleycle for 8-year-old boy. State price. 214 Bradt street, East Chattanoogs.

WANTED—You to realise that the products of corn are the cheapest food products of the present time, and that the best of these are Moccasin Bend stone-ground meal, both boited and unboited, and made from new cern; Hudnuts Cracked Hominy, Hudnuts Hominy Plakes, Hudnuts Medlum Grits, Yeliow Corn Chops or Cracked Corn for chickens, pigeous or pigs; Yeliow Corn Feed Meal for horses, cows, hogs or chickens; White Milling Corn in twe-bushel bags. These products distributed through some four hundred local dealers by the Tennessee River Milling Co. 14-21

WE will pay more for secondhand furniture, stoves and ranges than others do. Call Main 2010. WANTED—Two large or three small unfur-nished rooms for light housekeeping. Ad-dress W. J., care News. 14-10

WANTED—A furnished room, furnace heat. L. H. Means, 111 West Sixth street. Phone Main 5415.

WANTED—To sell you a furnace or soda fountain "made here." Let your slogan ever be "Made in Chattanooga good enough for me." See us. F. Gibson, Phone M. 6030. 15 W 5th.

WANTED-100 shares Chatta nooga Savings bank stock. Address G, care News. 14-9 WANTED-Second-hand furni-

ture, stoves and ranges; will pay best cash price. Booth-Howard Co., 259 East Main St. Phone Main 988.

FOR RENT-Houses.

LOANS ON LIBERTY BONDS

Don't sell your bonds bring them to us and secure a liberal toan at 6 per cent. discount, on which you can have one year's time to repay it in. The merit of your bond is then two-fold—you help your government and at same time use it as collateral to help yourself.

Citizens Savings and Loan Corporation

Tom's Conduct Was Very Queer For a Winter's Day.

Correct, Freckles! Be Seated!

Volunteer Building. Opposite Central Market.

NOW CHILDREN, WHAT

IS THIS ?

-- COME, YOU KNOW

WHAT IT IS! FRECKLES,

YOU TELL THE CLASS , WHAT THIS IS!

BELIEVE ME

THIS IS SOME

RELIEF

TO OUR CUSTOMERS: You would confer a favor upon us if you would kindly give us the names of your friends who have kodak work to be done. VIOLET STUDIO. 929 Market Street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Stockholders of the Chattaneoga Warehouse and Compress company are hereby notined that there will be a called meeting of the stock holders of the company, held in Room 21. First National liank building, 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 16, 1018, for the purpose of considering a proposition to lease the compress and warehouse property of the company for a period of ten years, completing purchase of Lookout warehouse property, and auch other business as may come before the meeting.

(Signed) MERCER REYNOLDS, President.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS—Cut your coal bills half in two by repairing that eld grate. All work done reasonably; guar-natee satisfaction. Call Main 5016. H. L. Brooks.

BERNARDI A. COCANNA, expert plane and pipe organ tuning and repairing. Hotel Pheresa. Phone Main 1973. Estimates fur-lished free. 12-d-12

FOR SALE—Pord: 1916 model; in excellent condition. Call Main 5126 after 7 p.m. 12-d-0

CHILD'S rocking chair for 100 Octages coupans, while they last. 20 West Ninth St. W. E. Spencer. 8-Dec-23 WE PAY big price for second-

hand furniture. Main 5621,

24-Dec-2 MRS. C. M. HOPKINS has a

TO SEE WELL, see H. W. Johnson, optician, 17 East Eighth street.

LOST.—in Woolworth's Main street store or on Main street, pocketbook containing his and small change; also key. Finder return pocketbook and key to News and keep money.

LOST-On Oak street er, about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Persian silk bag with silver fringe trimming, containing ladies; white gloves and handlerchief. Reward. Pearl McMillon, clerk and master's odice. LOST OB STOLEN-1917 five-passenger Bulck; license number 22951. \$25 reward for re-tro of car or information of its whereabouts. Jones Purniture Co.

14-Dec-12 STOLEN—Boy's bicycle; red and black frame; name "Perfection"; No. 23801. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone Home leading to recovery. Phone Home leading to recovery. LOST-A signet ring in case, somewhere on Market street. Return to American Lava Co. 1-19

LOST-A bundle of soldier's clothing, between

MONEY TO LOAN

NONEY TO LOAN—On improved real estate in city limits. W. B. Swaner, 846

James Bidg. 28-17

MONEY TO LOAN—At low rates, on furni-ture, live stock and all kinds of personal property; also small amounts on real estate. Don't embarrass yourself by asking an in-dorsement on notes—borrow on your own se-curity. American Security Co., 7111/2 Market street. Main 2130.

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FOR RENT-One furnished room. 215 Vine

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FOR RENT—One large front room and kitch-enette, furnished for housekeeping. Cali Main 5721.

FOR RENT—By the week or month, nice, clean rooms at 35 and 36 a week; hot bath included; excellent service. Majestic botel. 712 Cherry street. 3-4

FOR RENT—A nicely-furnished steam-heated room; hot and cold water, Ap-ply 14 Carlile apartment after 5:30 p.m. 3-tf

FOR RENT—One room partly furnished ninth cor Hamilton Bank Bidg. Telephone M. 1999.

FOR RENT—On stag floor, to business many good, clean rooms; plenty hot water, baths included; \$3 and \$3.50 single, \$5 double. Call and be convinced. Majestic hotel, 712 Cherry street.

OF STATIONS.

Conditions Favorable for Rain in This Section Tonight. Tuesday Cooler.

> HOURLY READINGS. DECEMBER 9.

3 a.m. 55 | 9 a.m. 59 4 a.m. 57 | 10 a.m. 60 5 a.m. 57 | 11 a.m. 60 6 a.m. 58 | 12 noon. 61 7 a.m. 58 | 1 p.m. 62 8 a.m. 58 | 2 p.m. 63 Weather at 2 p.m., cloudy; hu-midity, 12 noon, 78.

Local Forecast.
Rain, with slight change in temperature, tonight: Tuesday, fair and colder.
River Forecast.
The river will change but little tonight and Tuesday.
Local Data.
Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 66; lowest last night, 55; mean, 60.
Corresponding date last year: Highest, 30; lowest, 7; mean, 18.
Normal for this date, 44.
Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan, 1, 196 degrees.
Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 77; 7 a.m., 84.
Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .0.
Total precipitation since Jan, 1, 43.05 inches.
Accumulated deficiency is 4.38 inches. Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, seventeen miles, southwest.
River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 8.0.
Fall in twenty-four hours (feet, 0.3.
Weather Conditions.

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Weather Conditions,
Low-pressure areas are centered at
Caigary, Omaha and Eastport, Me.
While the amount of precipitation during the past twenty-four hours has
been light to moderate, it has occurred
at a number of stations of the Pacific
slope, central Rocky mountain region
and eastward into the Ohio vailey.
High-pressure areas are crested over
California, lake region and southeastern
states. Much cloudy weather prevails
over the country east of the Mississippi
river, and temperatures are seasonably
high over the east central states and
southward to the guif. Conditions are
favorable for rain, with but little
change in temperature over this section
tonight: Tuesday fair and colder.

Weather for Four States.

Weather for Four States.
Washington. Dec. 9.—Rorecast:
Tennessee—Rain tonight, colder west
portion: Tuesday colder and generally
fair.
Kentucky—Rain tonight, colder extreme west portion: Tuesday colder and
probably fair.
Georgia—Probably rain late tonight or
Tuesday, except fair south portion tonight.

WAR PUZZLES



JERUSALEM SURRENDERED

To General Allenby, one year age today, December 9, 1917. Find another Oriental.

IS THIS POLICE HEAD QUARTERS !

WELL, SEND AN OFFICER UP HERE

GONE CLEAN OFF HIS NUT!

SATURDAY'S ANSWER Right side down above sacks of wheat.

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DLEASE, MA'AM ---

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OF A UNIT!

By Blosser

By Allman

FIRMNESS MARKS STOCK DEALINGS

New York, Dec. 2.—Firmness accompanied the early dealings on the stock exchange today, events over the weekend being conducive to a more hopeful feeling. Speculative issues were most conspicuous, however, Beet Sugar and Industrial Alcohol rising 1 and 3 points, respectively. Steels and equipments were sustained by the strength of United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel and prominent coppers. Rails also improved on the isad of Southern Pacino.

Marine Preferred strengthened during the apathetic noon hour on reports of favorable progress of the negotiations for purchase by the United States government. Oils and coppers also extended early gains, but rails and industrials were almost at a standstill.

Minor steels, equipments and tobacco, at gains of 1622 points, lifted the market out of its narrow rut in the final hour. The closing was firm.

BIG RECEIPTS OF CORN HAVE BEARISH EFFECT

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Big receipts here and increased arrivals in the southwest had a bearish effect today on corn. Initial prices, which ranged from %c off to %c advance, with January \$1.286 \$1.28% and May \$1.2861.29, were followed by moderate upturns and then by a decided setback all around.

Prices closed strong, 1%62%c nethigher, with January \$1.31% \$1.31% and May \$1.3061.30%.

Seaboard inquiry helped to sustain oats.

Liberal exports gave firmness to provisions.

RANGE OF PRICES ON CHICAGO
BOARD OF TRADE,
Month. Open. High. Low. Close.
Corn. Jan.\$1.28 \$1.31\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$1.27\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$1.31\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$1.27\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$1.30\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$1.30\(\frac{1}{2}\)

Oats—

Jan. ... 71% 72% 71% 72%

May ... 71% 72% 71% 72%

Pork—

Jan. ... 48.12 48.60 48.12 48.50

May ... 44.30 44.00 44.30

Lard—

Jan. ... 26.20 26.32 26.20 26.30

May ... 25.20 25.40 25.20 25.35

Ribs—

Jan. ... 25.50 25.80 25.50 25.75

May ... 24.55 24.75 24.55 24.70

CHICAGO CASH.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal: No. 3 yellow, \$1.38@1.42; No. 4 yellow, \$1.32@1.35.

Oats—No. 3 white, 72½@73%c; standard, 73@74c.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.62.
Barley—90c@\$1.03.
Timothy—\$5.00@11.00.
Clover—Nominal,
Pork—Nominal,
Lard—\$26.30.
Ribs—Nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Hogs: Receipts, 25.000 head; market generally steady, with Saturday's average. Butchers, 317.40@17.70; light, \$16.55@17.60; packing, \$16.75@17.40; throw-outs, \$15.75@\$ \$16.50; pigs, good to choice, \$14.00@15.25. Cattle-Receipts, 46.000 head, market opening slow, mostly 25@50c lower. Calves, 50c lower; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.00@19.75; common and medium, \$3.25@15.00; butcher stock cows and helfers, \$6.50@13.75; canners and cutters, \$5.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$19.00@\$13.25; inferior, common and medium, \$7.00@10.00; veal calves, good and choice, \$16.50@17.00; western range beef steers, \$14.25@17.75; cows and helfers, \$8.25@12.75. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. \$14.25@17.75; cows and helfers, \$8.25@12.75. Sheep—Receipts, 26,000 head; market strong to 15c higher. Lambs, choice and prime, \$15.35@15.50; medium and good, \$14.25@15.35; culls, \$9.50@12.50; ewes, choice and prime, \$2.25@9.50; medium and good, \$8.00@9.25; culls, \$3.75@6.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Butter, higher.
Creamery, 54@67½c.
Eggs—Steady: receipts, 568 cases.
Firsts, 64½@66c; ordinary firsts, 54@58c;
at mark, cases included, 58@65c.
Potatoes—Unsettled: receipts, 55 cars.
Sacks, \$1.85@1.90; bulk, \$1.75@1.80.
Live Poultry—Higher. Fowls, 18@23c;
springs, 21½c; turkeys, 26c.

New York, Dec. 9.—Butter, firm; recipts, 5.981 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 70½@71c; creamery extras, 22 score, 70c; creamery firsts, 64@50c.
Fresh-gathered extras, 75@75c; fresh-gathered regular-packed extra firsts, 73@74c; do firsts, 70%72c, Cheese—Strong; receipts, 671 boxes, State fresh specials, 37½c; do average run, 35½c.

Dressed Poultry—Quiet. Broilers, 34 5643c; chickens, 26@36½c; fowt.

34440c. Live Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 23@ 25c; fowls, 24422c; old roosters, 29c; turkeys, not quoted. New York, Dec. 9—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 7.28c; refined, steady; cution, 10.50c; crushed, 10.25c; Mould A. 2.50c; cubes, 2.75c; XXXX powdered, 9.20c; powdered, 9.15c; fine granulated and Diamond A. 9.00c; Confectioners' A. 8.90c; No. 1, 8.85c.

COTTON DECLINES FROM 28 TO 40 POINTS

New York, Dec. 9.—The feature in the early cotton market today was the announcement that the prohibition on speculative short selling had been removed by the committee on cotton distribution. The market opened ateady at a decline of 28640 points under a continuation of the realizing movement which had been in progress at the close on Saturday. There may also have been some scattered selling on the reports of labor troubles in Lancashire and curtailed production in some of the New England mills, but the offerings were quickly absorbed and the active months sold 12620 points net higher shortly after the call. January advanced from 25.03c to 25.60c. The census report, showing 9.563.124 bales ginned to December, was about in line with expectations, and the removal of short selling restrictions seemed to promote a more confident feeling.

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The early advance met increased offerings during the middle of the morning, although there was no change in the general character of the news, Brokers with Japanese connections were sellers, while there was also selling here for Liverpool account, which probably had been held up while the restrictions were in force. January contracts sold back to 26.10c and most of the other months made new low ground for the day, with March selling at 25.00c, or 436.45 points net lower.

The market turned firmer early in the afternoon on reports that trade buying had been largely responsible for the earlier absorption of offerings and covering by early sellers. January sold up to 26.55c and March to 25.40c, or about 45.660 points above the low level. This bulge met renewed realizing, howover, and later fluctuations were extremely nervous and irregular.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—The rescinding of the government's order prohibiting speculative short selling was the main feature of the early session in cotton today. On the opening offerings were heavy and prices were sent 32640 points under the close of last week. The bullish showing of ginning returns, indicating an output this last period of only \$82,000 bales, against \$19,000 the same period last year, gave the market strength and a quick recovery resulted. At the end of the first half-hour of business prices were 10615 points over Saturday's finals.

Liquidation entered the market and

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at noon prices were 45942 points the close of Saturday.

Moderate new buying appeared at 1 o'clock prices were at a net of 23925 points.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUT OPENING. New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Cotton to opened steady; December, 26.600 uary, 25.90c; March, 24.67c; May, July, 23.29c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTUE OPENING. New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton for opened steady: December, 27.5001 January, 26.35026.10c; March, 25.03c; May, 24.30c; July, 22.50c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTT New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Spot quiet, 38 points off. Sales on the 152 bales; to arrive, 75. Low mid 24.75c; midding, 28.50c; good mid 29.50c. Receipts, 8.567 bales; 398,698.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Spot cotton step prices unchanged, Good middle 22.08d; middling, 21.45d; low middle 20.04d; good ordinary, 18.88d; ordin 18.35d. Sales, 500 bales, including American; receipts, 14.2000 bales, American. Futures closed very step December, 19.65d; January, 18.45d; 7 ruary, 17.58d; March, 16.83d; A 15.71d.

COTTON CROP STATISTIC

Census Bureau's Report Shows Number of Bales Qinned.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Census cotton report shows 9.563,124 bales, count from growth of 1918 to Dec. 1, compared 99,713,529 for 1915 and 10.362,021 for 1916, compared with 175,672 for 1917 177,662 for 1916. Sea island included 175,672 for 1918 177,755 for 1918; 77.755 for 1917, and 182,496 for 1918; 77.755 for 1917, and 182,496 for 1918.

PROHIBITION REMOVED

Speculative Short Seiling Contracts Me Permitted on Cotten Exchange. New York, Dec. 9.—The prohibits against foreign and speculative as seiling of contracts on the New Ye and New Orleans cotton exchange which was placed in effect on Nov. as an emergency measure due to signing of the armistice, was ramor today by order of the committee cotton distribution for the war indiries board.

"'ROUND THE TICKER'

COTTON

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—All restriction short selling have been remove this probably will have a bearish effect the ginning report indicates a ginning report indicates a ginning for the same period last year.

Greenville, Tex., wires: Basis of specontinues good. Very little selling. The ceraus bureau report on ginning of 9,563,124 bales compares with 5,715 529 a year ago and 10,352,031 two years.

ago.

The removal of the prohibition short selling by the war industrial board, the order going into immedefect, comes as a surprise to the transfer of the prohibition of the property of the government on Wednesday. Chicago, Dec. 2,—With Washin statement that cost of living and w should begin to decline with the year perhaps some may find a pmount reason added to the market tors shown in the decline of Saturds Country advices of shipments of are heavy, especially from norther lineis.

linois.

The United States food administion is to cease operations when p is proclaimed.

Hog prices for next month are in at \$17.50. The Tribune says there plenty of hogs to manufacture all products that this country and the lies need for many months.

There are large elevator receipt corn at central Rilmois points.

The last upturn in grain was on ports that downstate was discontinuations of the second second

In the meantime it would appear be a wise policy to take profits or good rallies.

The keenest judges of financial a economic conditions argue that to country is certain to experience u bounded prosperity and a tremend business expansion once the readjument is completed, but it is readily mitted by these gentlemen that the sis of prices and cost of manufact and raw materials the world over have to be made right first of all.

Industrial Alcehol jumped 3 pois again, furnishing remarkably nice tring line profits for those who picked the stock recently. There is still a cosiderable short interest in Industrial cohol which entered the stock on bear side on the theory that the copany not only could not continue to p the \$4 quarterly.

For Croup. "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy "Chamberiain's Cough Remedy splendid for croup," writes Mrs. I ward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. " children have been quickly reliev of attacks of this dreadful complety by its use." This remedy con no opium or other narcotic, and be given to a child as confidently to an adult.—(Adv.)

GIVEN TO HOSPITAL

Contraband Whisky to be Used for all Soldiers. Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 7.—(I. N. B. One thousand and one hundred bot of whisky, of costly brands, captus as contraband in this district. In been shipped to the navy base hospi at Charleston, S. C., going by water,

The diet during and after influe Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, gestible.—(Adv.)

DISCUSS INFLUENZA

Leading Tepic Before Public Heat Association.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Influenza is to the leading topic for discussion at association, which opened its for sixth annual meeting here today. Prinent physicians of this country Canada will address the association various topics relating to the public heat the during the four-days meeting the discussion of influenza and prentive measures will begin tomornight, and thereafter a portion of discussion will be given over to subject. Statistics gathered at session are to be summarized by rence committees, which will make a ommendations for control of the

ANTWERP PORT OF CALL

Antwerp, Dec. 9,—The Cunard stable line has decided to make Anta a port of call, and has requested the city authorities the use of the formerly occupied by the North Galloyd.

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